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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2006 in the above identified application, reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. A separate one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination are concurrently submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

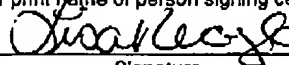
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